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A new Deutscher Personalausweis (DPA) (German Personal Identity Document) for residents of East Germany is being printed and bound at the Deutsche Wertpapier-Druckerei (DWD) in Leipzig. It is not known how many copies have been printed, but DPA's were not printed for one of the identity documents already finished. Identity documents for foreigners (Auslaender) and stateless persons (Staatenlose) are allegedly to be printed in the near future; these are the last documents which will be manufactured. DWD bookbinders were advised to seek new employment for October 1953 since the printing of identity documents will be finished by that date.

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